

95. (Three times amended) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding an E4orf4 polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO.: 4 and capable of inducing apoptosis, wherein said nucleic acid is operably linked to a heterologous regulatory sequence for expression of said E4orf4 polypeptide in a mammalian cell, and wherein E4 polypeptides other than said E4orf4 polypeptide are not expressed by said vector.